

# EXHIBIT B



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application of: Richard B. Olsen *et al.*

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
STORING AND PROCESSING HIGH-  
FREQUENCY DATA

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### DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF UNCOOPERATIVE INVENTOR DEVON S. BOWEN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

I, Richard B. Olsen, Chairman of the Board of Olsen Data in Zurich, Switzerland, the assignee of the above-identified application, hereby declare that:

1. This declaration is made on facts of which I have first hand knowledge and facts which are relied upon to establish that diligent efforts were made to secure the execution of a Declaration by inventor, Devon S. Bowen, for the above-identified application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. Devon S. Bowen is a named inventor of the above-identified application.

3. The last known address of Mr. Bowen is Alte Landstrasse 154, Maennedorf, Switzerland 8708.

4. On March 4, 2002, my assistant Anita Hunkeler sent a complete copy of the above-identified application (including the specification, claims, and drawings) along with the Declaration to Mr. Bowen. Ms. Hunkeler instructed him to review the application, sign the Declaration and return the signed Declaration to her.



5. On June 10, 2002, upon Mr. Bowen's failure to return the signed Declaration, Ms. Hunkeler sent the application and Declaration along with the same instructions to Mr. Bowen again. Ms. Hunkeler gave the same instructions to Mr. Bowen in a telephone conversation.

6. But Mr. Bowen still did not return the executed Declaration.

7. Based on the foregoing, I concluded that Mr. Bowen refused to execute the Declaration for the above-identified application.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 18/9/02

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Richard B. Olsen  
Olsen Data AG  
Chairman of the Board